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1. FRENCH DCM INFORMED POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARCH 1 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT OF REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO YOUNG FROM FRENCH MFA IN PARIS. MFA TELEGRAM REFERRED TO FEBRUARY 8 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT 60 AMX TANKS HAD BEEN SHIPPED BY SAG TO SOMALIA. ACCORDING TO MFA, GOF TRACED STORY TO U.S. DELEGATION TO MALTA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA. FRENCH DCM INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN THAT STORY HAD COME FROM YOUNG HIMSELF.

2. FRENCH DCM SAIDNMHAT, IN ANY EVENT, SAUDI MFA AND MODA HAVE CATEGORICALLY ASSURED FREINCH THAT THEY HAVE NOT TRANSFERRED FRENCH TANKS TO SOMALIA.
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